(b) whether Government have achieved its target of production of oilseeds to availability of oil;

(c) whether Government are planning to extend any extra support to the edible oil sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) The import of edible oil is permitted under OGL in order to augment the domestic availability and to make available edible oil to the consumers at reasonable prices. The import of edible oil is not having any adverse effect on the cultivation of oilseeds as there is a further scope for increasing the production of oilseeds to meet the growing demand for edible oil.

(b) Against the production target of 25.5 million tonnes fixed by the Planning Commission, the achievement was 22.02 million tonnes during the year 1997-98 and for the year 1998-99 the target fixed is 27.0 million tonnes against which the estimated production is likely to be 24.2 million tonnes.

(c) and (d) No special programme is envisaged for supporting the edible oil sector.

Power Generation from Brahmapura Tributaries

*331. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has any plan to utilise water resources of tributaries of the Brahmaputra like Dichang, Dihing, Dikhow, Dhansiri, etc. for generating power, enhancing irrigation facilities, and for controlling floods;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, will the Ministry take it up in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) to (c) Brahmaputra Board has prepared Master Plans for Flood Management in the tributaries of Brahmaputra river like Desang, Buridihang, Dikhow and Dhansiri which has also identified the potential in those tributaries for development of hydropower and irrigation as under.

Tributary	Hydropower potential (MW)	Irrigation potential (ha)
Desang	21.80	1,14,097
Buridihing	113.40	71,564
Dikhow	482.50	12,279
Dhansiri	100.00	64,474

The Master Plans have been circulated to the States for implementation of individual schemes from the funds allocated under State Plan Sector by the Planning Commission. Government of Assam is implementing Dhansiri irrigation project in Darrang district at an estimated cost of Rs. 224.80 crore.

Scams detected during 1997-98

*332. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of scams detected during 1997-98 and till date in the country;

(b) the names of prominent persons, departments, industrial groups against whom cases have been filed by the C.B.I.;

(c) the number of charge sheets so far filed in the various courts by the C.B.I., till date; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) As informed by the Central Bureau of Investigation, a total number of four Scams (CRB Scam, Indian Bank Scam, Wheat Scam and Bitumen Scam), each involving more than one crore of rupees, were detected by them during 1997-98 and till date in the country.

(b) to (d) The Central Bureau of Investigation registers cases against individual persons, office bearers and officials in the departments and not against departments. Central Bureau of Investigation has already

filed four chargesheets till date in the above cases as per details given in the Statement below. The remaining cases are under investigation and will be dealt with as per the law of the country.

Statement

Details of cases in which charge-sheets have been filed by the Central Bureau of Investigation

1. RC. 5(E)/97-MUM-(Shri C.R. Bhansali, Chairman, CRB Caps Limited, Mumbai & others - **CRB Scam**
2. RC. 33(A)/97-Madras- (Shri M. Gopalakrishnan, Former CMD, Indian Bank & Others) **Indian Bank Scam**
3. RC. 11(S)/98-Chandigarh-(Shri Madan Lal, Proprietor, Guru Nanak Mill & Other **Wheat Scam**
4. RC. 5/97-Ranchi-(Shri Kedar Prasad Singh, the then Jr. Egineer, Road Construction Deptt. (Govt. of Bihar) - **Bitumen Scam**

IOC's Share of Lubricant Market

*333. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the market share of Idian Oil Corporation (IOC) in lubricant market for the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether 30 per cent of the profits of large national oil companies come from lubricants; and

(c) if so, what the improvement has been made in technology since the market is technology driven rather than volume driven?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY): (a) to (c) The market share of Indian Oil Corporation in the lubricants market in the last three years has been as follows:

Year	Percentage Share
1995-96	40.7%
1996-97	38.9%
1997-98	37.7%
April 98 to Jan' 99	42.1%

The profit from lubricants constitutes approximately 15-20% of the total profit of the oil marketing companies.

The oil companies have been making efforts to upgrade their lubricant technology specifications by introduction of specific new products, increasing the range and quality of additives and improving process and packaging technology.

Complaints regarding Adulteration of Petrol

*334. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of complaints regarding adulteration of petrol and diesel have been received by Government;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received during the last one year; and

(c) the action taken by Government to check this malpractice?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY): (a) to (c) During the period April 98 to January '99, the Government and the oil companies received 62 complaints of adulteration of petrol and diesel at retail outlets. To check adulteration and malpractices, regular inspections and surprise checks of retail outlets are carried out by the officers of oil companies in cooperation with law enforcing agencies. Also, special drives are launched by the oil comppanies from time to time for checking malpractices at various points and for educating the consumers. During inspections, the field officers and inspection teams of oil industry, carry out various tests/checks like furfural tests, filter paper tests, stock reconciliation etc. Further, to check diversion of kerosee (PDS) for adulteration, blue dyeing of PDS kerosene is done wherever possible.

बंगलादेशी राष्ट्रिकों के लिए पासपोर्ट

*335. प्रो. रामगोपाल यादव:
श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक:

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या दिल्ली में बिना किसी रोक-टोक के बंगलादेशी राष्ट्रिकों के पासपोर्ट बनाए जा रहे हैं, यदि हां,